

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 619
By Henry

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Thomas Bagley Green
of Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Thomas Bagley Green; and

WHEREAS, Tom Green was an exemplary public servant, consummate professional, and dedicated civic activist who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, son of the late William Edgar and Velma Bagley Green, and raised in Lewisburg, Tennessee, Tom Green attended the University of Tennessee, graduating in 1951, after returning from serving his country during World War II; and

WHEREAS, returning to his hometown of Lewisburg after his college graduation, Mr. Green established a small business and became active in civic affairs in the community, ultimately serving as Mayor of the City of Lewisburg from 1963 to 1967; and

WHEREAS, relocating to Nashville in 1967, Mr. Green joined Third National Bank, now SunTrust, to become Vice President of the Regional Development Department, where he earned the respect of both his superiors and his co-workers for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, Tom Green accepted employment with Nashville Electric Service, serving with acumen and alacrity for thirteen years before taking a well deserved retirement in 1990 from his post as Assistant General Manager; and

WHEREAS, an outgoing and friendly gentleman who treated everyone he met with warmth and respect, Mr. Green remained active in business consulting and civic affairs; he would retire a second time in 2005, after working for several years for United States Congressman Jim Cooper; and

WHEREAS, Tom Green served with distinction as a member of a number of organizations including the Downtown Rotary Club, the Nashville Farmers Club, and the Tennessee Agricultural Museum; and

WHEREAS, a former President and forty-year member, Mr. Green worked with great diligence with the Natchez Trace Parkway Association, enjoying great satisfaction and the fulfillment of a dream with the 2005 completion of the 439-mile parkway; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual man, Thomas B. Green was a faithful and active member of Christ the King Catholic Church, devoting many hours of service to the Serra Club, the Room in the Inn program, and the volunteer ministry at St. Thomas Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of fifty-three years, Patricia Riney Green, and he was the proud father of four sons: Thomas B., Jr., and his wife Pam; B. Riney and his wife Lynn; John C. and his wife Mary; and William L. and his wife Susan; and

WHEREAS, Tom Green is also survived by his eleven treasured grandchildren: Sarah, Patrick, Andrew, Ellen, Beth, William, Christopher, Matthew, Michael, John, and Steven; his brother, William E. Green, Jr., and his wife Lil, and a host of extended family members and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Tom Green leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Thomas Bagley Green, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Green.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.